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Congress convened Monday.

An authority tells us that ex-Secretary Bayard's name is pronounced Biard.

The Salem Leader's Thanksgiving turkey was well built and portrayed the skill of an adept with the stick and rule.

The Jefferson City Tribune says that State Treasurer Noland killed two wild geese at one shot, at a distance of 900 yards.

The Willow Springs Index is no more. The outfit has been moved to Mountain Grove and will be used in the issue of the Mt. Grove Eagle.

Russell Harrison and his business partner have made a proposition to hire the back of postage stamps for advertising purposes. Unique and original, certainly.

A floating saloon is playing up and down the Mississippi selling the thirsty in the dry counties along the river wet goods, and giving the authorities therein no little trouble.

The DeSoto Tribune says that the streets of that city are in such a deplorable condition that when a hat is found on them the authorities at once begin excavating to find the man under it.

J. H. McHie is both circuit and county clerk of Carter county, having been elected as such. Over here a man is glad to get either, and even then there is talk of creating the office of recorder apart from circuit clerk.

We have received a copy of the Methodist Record, a monthly periodical published at Charleston in the interest of the M. E. Church. It is well printed, replete with ripe gems of thought and a credit to its originators.

The men who will preside over the House of the Fifty-first Congress are Thomas B. Reed of Maine, Speaker; McPherson of Pennsylvania clerk; Holmes of Iowa Sergeant-at-Arms, and Adams of Maryland Doorkeeper.

The address of E. W. Stephens before the State Board of Agriculture was a rehash of matter that has appeared more or less frequently in every local paper of this and other states. As a whole the address was lacking in all material points of originality and strength.

A very pertinent truth which we caught somewhere is that there are some men who are continually feeling as if the local paper was often pinching them. If these fellows would read their bible they would find that it pinched them oftener and harder than all the papers in the land.

Thos. Reed of Maine has been chosen Speaker of the next House of Congress by the Republicans. It was a contest between Eastern and Western Republicans, the East winning through the uncompromising power and diction of railroad barons, protected monopolies and English capital.

Score one for Janis of the St. Genevieve Fair play:

"Dr. Harbin has been sentenced to be hanged at Poplar Bluff, on December 20th, for the murder of A. J. Smith. If he looks like his picture in the Citizen he ought to be glad to be taken out of this world."—Farmington Times.

Now, Bro. Fisher, you ought not to be so unkind. A lady who was looking over the Citizen here, happened to see Harbin's picture and said: "Why, he looks like Mr. Fisher of the Farmington Times!"—Fair Play.

In his decision at Salt Lake City on the 30th ult. Judge Anderson denied citizenship to all alien Mormons who had taken the Endowment House oath. His ground for the decision is that the Mormon Church is, and always has been, a treasonable organization in its teachings, and in its practices hostile to the Government of the United States. The decision has created widespread consternation among the Mormons.

Here is a clipping from an Oregon paper which may serve our strawberry growers to good purpose: "R. B. Duncan of Salem was feasting yesterday on strawberries

that grew and ripened, unprotected, in the open air, says the Statesman. His vines are still in blossom, and he has a few berries in all the stages, some green and others are about matured. The ripe ones were delicious and are only another argument in favor of Oregon's climate. Just think of strawberries and Thanksgiving turkeys ripening together."

Senator Vest got Phil Armour on the witness stand in Washington a few days ago. Armour was surrounded by his attorneys, and had a carefully prepared statement which he read. This statement did not contain all Mr. Vest wanted to know about Phil's corners in dressed beef and pork, so the wily Senator plied the Pork King with such questions that made him and his counsel sweat drops of blood, as it were, and the veins stand out on their brows like whip cords. Vest downed them every round, and they met more than their match in Missouri's doughty little giant. Armour demonstrated that he was more benighted than some of his employees who are serving him for \$10 a week.

The following from the Jefferson City Tribune explains itself:

"State Treasurer Noland has had a letter referred to him from W. H. Jacques of Bollinger county, secretary of a local branch of the Aberdeen (Dak.) Building and Loan Association, in which the secretary of this latter concern asserts that Mr. Noland has notified local agents of such foreign organizations that they can transact business in this state without depositing a guarantee fund of \$100,000, as provided by an act of the last general assembly.

Mr. Noland replied to the letter by denouncing the statement as absolutely false. This Dakota concern represents in the letter to Mr. Jacques that it pays 24 per cent dividend, and notifies Mr. Jacques that his photograph has been received and placed in the office of the company. It goes on to state that he can sell stock in the concern to individuals in spite of the Missouri law, etc., and that the organization will endeavor to have the law repealed. The letter closes without asking Mr. Jacques for a look of his hair, but it notifies him that new officers will soon be elected; that proxies should be sent blank and that the old board will no doubt be retained, etc. Under the ruling of the attorney general, neither this nor any other kindred organization can do business in this state without making a deposit of a \$100,000 guarantee fund with the state treasurer."

It is safe to say that Mr. Jacques will have nothing to do with the concern after having discovered the true status of things. He only does straight business.

The anti-trust law passed by the last Legislature promises some interesting developments in testing its constitutionality. Secretary of State Lesieur has revoked some two charters of companies doing business in the State and refusing to conform to the requirements of the law. Some corporations have organized for a fight. Bearing directly upon the subject is the following from the Jefferson City Tribune:

"The officers of the St. Louis trusts are very defiant and express their contempt for the law in plain language. Here is a sample from St. Louis:

"Mr. R. H. Stockton of the Simmons Hardware company, whose charter has been revoked, said: 'We are confident that the law will not stand, and so feel no uneasiness on the score of the revocation of our charter. We did not file the required affidavit with secretary of state because we could not do so without telling a lie, and, acting under legal advice, paid no attention to his circular. It would be impossible to comply with the provisions of the law and continue in business, so, we have no idea of quitting business, we simply ignored the request. We have legal opinion as to our present status under the law and we are not at all uncertain as to our position.'"

It remains to be determined whether the trusts can openly defy the law and the people. It is not yet a settled fact that a few wealthy and arrogant men can deliberately defy the whole state. In time the Simmons Hardware company will discover that it has no legal existence, that its contracts are void, and that it cannot collect a debt. Perhaps this kind of discipline will penetrate the epidermis of the firm."

A Republican contemporary contends that J. J. Russell, in having joined the Baptist Church, has frustrated his chances for the nomination to Congress from this District next year. To be sure such an assertion (if honestly made) is the clunker of a dyspeptic imagination. The Democrats of the 14th District are blessed with minds which frontify more liberal views than those which reproach a man for his religious belief. Among other things, this is the land of the free pulpit, where every man may worship according to the dictates of his own conscience, and it is a reflection upon the intelligence of the

masses of this District to assume that they would seek this abridgment of any liberty loving citizen's privilege.

For the sake of debate we may admit that Mr. Russell's union with the Baptist Church was imprudent, as seen through political policy glasses, if seeking nomination for Congress in the 14th Congressional District. Tit for Tat: If he had united with the Republican party it would have been far more imprudent, if seeking the same goal.

But why all this talk about Mr. Russell's chances for Congress? He has never announced himself a candidate. Who knows that he will be one? We think it likely that he has no such intention. We have one of the best Congressmen that ever represented the District—one who has made the best reputation. One who has ever been wide awake and faithful. One who has been accommodating, sober and industrious. He is always found at his post of duty. He is ever ready to assist his constituency, as many old soldiers who have been seeking pensions can testify. He has been placed upon important committees and discharged his duties thereon with credit to himself and pleasure to his collaborators and friends. His record in and out of Congress is as clear, pure and unapproachable as that of any man who ever represented a people.

The man who expects all his good deeds and words to be praised by others, either mistakes human nature or is over selfish, or both. Whoever is public-spirited and patriotic must expect to do much good for which the only reward will be an approving conscience. He must even be willing, at times, to remain under the stigma of other than patriotic motives. There has never been a patriotic man, nor citizen of honest desire for the public welfare, who has not been, at times, the mark for defamers. No man in America was ever more bitterly denounced, none more outrageously misrepresented and defamed than was Washington, and yet the names of his defamers and their words are almost buried in oblivion, while each year adds to the lustre of his reputation. Doubtless many of his grandest acts and sacrifices are unrecorded. Too unselfish to make a boast his conduct, for years almost his every act was an effort to help his country. We cannot all be Washingtons, but every American can safely imitate his example.—New Southeast.

Fruit growing has been tested in Southeast Missouri only far enough to prove that very superior fruit can be grown easily, but few have made any profit out of it. There have been several reasons for the lack of profit. Some, indeed most of the obstacles have been removed. The first great obstacle was lack of transportation. The second was a failure on the part of growers to give system to their work. There is now good transportation facilities to a good part of the district, but still the shipments are relatively small. Many farmers in ordering fruit trees select from too many kinds and only have a few baskets of each kind and then ripening at different times. This scarcely leaves a chance for profit. If enough of each of the leading apples or peaches or plums were raised in any accessible part of our district this year or next buyers would go to the farmer and purchase and ship the fruit themselves, and this is usually the best pay to the farmer in the end saving him much worry and some money. It is now demonstrated beyond a doubt that Southeast Missouri is a good fruit district. It remains for the farmers of the district to avail themselves of the advantages offered by nature and plant orchards with enough trees of a kind to warrant shipping their products to market. It will surely pay if good varieties are chosen and reasonable care taken of the trees.—New Southeast.

Notice—I desire to call attention to all parties with whom lists have been left, that I have commenced to make out the books; and if your lists are not brought in to me immediately, at Marble Hill, I will proceed to double assess all not reported. Very respectfully yours, A. S. Purkins, Co. Assessor.

If the frost has killed the grass and weeds and the field is dry, it will do no injury to the grass by allowing fire to run over the field, which, however, will clean it completely and give the young grass a better appearance in the spring. It should be done when the ground is frozen. Strawberry beds will be benefited by burning, and

the plans will come out stronger next season.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bollinger.

In the Circuit Court of said county, in vacation.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Seabach, collector, plaintiff vs. Simon Herold defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, to object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

40 acres, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 34, township 33, range 9 east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Marble Hill Press, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of said term.

Wm. M. Morgan, circuit clerk.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Bollinger county, this 19th day of October, 1889.

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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Seabach collector, plaintiff vs. Fred Walfrid defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, to object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

40 acres, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 29, range 9 east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, to object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

100 acres, the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 33, range 8 east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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17 24-100 acres, part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 29, range 8 east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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40 acres, part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 33, range 9 east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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